

Jiminy's job is one that cannot be played for a moment. He must be alert of eye and quick of movement all the time or some scene may miss attaining the utmost in effectiveness. Bluch, the clown, appears on the stage. He attempts to walk a "tight rope" laid out on the floor. He trips; he falls; and "boom," comes the bass drum. The audience,

JAMES I. LENT, AND HIS DRUM-FIRE

WIND MACHINE
CHIMES
SWARE DRUM
SLEIGH BELLS
BASS DRUM
INDIAN TOM-TOM
LOW BELL
CLOCK-TICK
LAUGH
STEEL
CHINESE TAM TAM
STEAM BOAT WHISTLE
RATTLE
COO-COO
CRICKET
BABY CRY
HORSE NEIGH
GA-ZOO
WOOD
MOTOR
STEEL TIP
LEATHER STRAP
SWITCH
BIRD
INDIAN MUZZETTE
Cymbals
Kettle Drums
Anvils
Steel Plate
(Take off plate for motor seat put-put-use drum for cushion for aeroplane effect)
Opera Seat Cushion
Bells

THE ONLY THING LENT DOESN'T PLAY

There are those, when Jimmy is hard at work, that he might get the impression that he had some crazy, high blowing, tapping, kicking and squirming all at once, but each con tortion means something to the performance. He claims to be the first man ever to drum ragtime. Syncopation is his hobby, and he can "rag" anything from a melody to the

"They selected me," said Jimmy, "because I could give them a chicken 'beef' in ragtime. Those boys just couldn't resist it."

The true drummer is a man who seldom attains wealth or fame, but in the orchestra he is of as much importance as the maple syrup is to a buckwheat-cake breakfast. And that, as almost everybody knows, is the same of importance.

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at once. The hole may be torn in the earth beneath the explosion. If there is anything over the explosion, that is blown away unless its power of resistance is sufficient to withstand the power of the explosion. Then, also, the air surrounding on all sides is forced back against things in its path.

Very often this air which is suddenly forced back by the power of the explosion is thrown against houses at a distance. These houses may be so strongly built as to be able to withstand the effect of the explosion, but still certain parts of them, such as the windows and the breaks of the chimneys, may not be able to withstand this explosion.